# Exhibit A

# Weber, Olivia

From: Ashley, Matt

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 25, 2020 4:08 PM **To:** Neukom, John (Jay); Alison Plessman

**Cc:** Weber, Olivia; jwood@emlaw.com; Feirman, Jordan

**Subject:** RE: SNMP

Thanks. Everyone have a safe and happy holiday.

### Matt

From: Neukom, John (Jay) < John. Neukom@skadden.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2020 4:08 PM

To: Ashley, Matt <MAshley@irell.com>; Alison Plessman <aplessman@hueston.com>

Cc: Weber, Olivia <oweber@irell.com>; jwood@emlaw.com; Feirman, Jordan <Jordan.Feirman@skadden.com>

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Works for me.

# John (Jay) Neukom

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From: Ashley, Matt < MAshley@irell.com > Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2020 3:41 PM

To: Alison Plessman <a href="mailto:aplessman@hueston.com">aplessman@hueston.com</a>; Neukom, John (Jay) (PAL) <a href="mailto:John.Neukom@skadden.com">John.Neukom@skadden.com</a>

Cc: Weber, Olivia <oweber@irell.com>; jwood@emlaw.com; Feirman, Jordan (NYC) <Jordan.Feirman@skadden.com>

Subject: [Ext] RE: SNMP

Thanks Alison. Does that work for you Jay? If so, let's just set it at 10am Pacific, 12/13.

### Matt

From: Alison Plessman <aplessman@hueston.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2020 10:51 AM

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Subject: RE: SNMP

I can also do anytime in that timeframe.

# Alison Plessman

# **HUESTON HENNIGAN ILP**

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Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2020 9:28 AM

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Ok, then let's do Dec. 13. We could do anytime between 10am to 2pm Pacific. Does that work for you?

# Matt

From: Neukom, John (Jay) < <u>John.Neukom@skadden.com</u>>

Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 7:45 PM

To: Ashley, Matt <<u>MAshley@irell.com</u>>; Alison Plessman <<u>aplessman@hueston.com</u>>

Cc: Weber, Olivia <oweber@irell.com>; jwood@emlaw.com; Feirman, Jordan <Jordan.Feirman@skadden.com>

Subject: RE: SNMP

Thank you all for being accommodating of the trial situation. I can do either Dec 6 or 13, and my timing those days is pretty flexible.

Thanks, Jay

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From: Ashley, Matt < MAshley@irell.com > Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 4:07 PM

To: Alison Plessman <aplessman@hueston.com>; Neukom, John (Jay) (PAL) <John.Neukom@skadden.com>

Cc: Weber, Olivia < oweber@irell.com >; jwood@emlaw.com; Feirman, Jordan (NYC) < Jordan.Feirman@skadden.com >

Subject: [Ext] RE: SNMP

Jay, would sometime the weekend of 12/5-6 or 12/12-13 work for you?

# Matt

From: Alison Plessman <aplessman@hueston.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 8:40 AM

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**Cc:** Weber, Olivia <oweber@irell.com>; jwood@emlaw.com; jordan.feirman@skadden.com

**Subject:** Re: SNMP

Weekends are fine with me if that is easier.

# Alison Plessman

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Subject: RE: SNMP

The deadline is 12/18. I know it's not ideal given your schedule, but could we either do very early in the morning or in the evening, or perhaps a weekend day? I think 12/9 works for us and Allison, so maybe that night or the weekend directly preceding or following it?

# Matt

From: Neukom, John (Jay) < John. Neukom@skadden.com>

Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 10:18 PM

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Subject: RE: SNMP

I hate to be the squeaky wheel, but I'm in trial from Dec 2-18, and the daily schedule is 9 am to 5 pm. Can we push to Dec 21 without running afoul of the timing requirements?

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Subject: [Ext] Re: SNMP

Would 12/8 work for you and Jay?

Matt

On Nov 23, 2020, at 6:33 PM, Alison Plessman <aplessman@hueston.com> wrote:

I am in depositions both of those days. Does the following week work?

Alison Plessman

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Subject: SNMP

Hi Alison and Jay,

We'd like to set up a call for the Rule 26(f) conference. Would Dec. 3 between 12:30-2:30pm, or Dec. 4 any time before 2:30 pm (all times Pacific) work for you?

Regards,

Matt

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